

Whereas, it appears that there was no negligence on the part of the agent of said Jones who was leading the mare on the proper side of the highway: *Now, therefore*,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the State Highway and Public Works Commission is hereby authorized to pay to David H. Jones the sum of three hundred dollars to reimburse him in full for the loss sustained in the fatal injury and death of his mare in the aforesaid accident. *Provided*, that if upon investigation by the State Highway and Public Works Commission it is determined that the injury to said mare was caused by the carelessness and negligence of the agent of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, then the said State Highway and Public Works Commission may reimburse the said David H. Jones for such injury to an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars.

State Highway Commission authorized to reimburse David H. Jones for loss sustained.

Investigation of accident by Commission.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 4th day of April, 1939.

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CHAPTER 25

AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR MRS. E. E. BELL,
A CITIZEN OF THE CITY OF POLLOCKSVILLE,
COUNTY OF JONES, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Whereas, Mrs. E. E. Bell, a citizen of Jones County, North Carolina, suffered damage to her automobile as the result of a collision with a school bus, the property of the State of North Carolina and operated for the Jones County Public Schools, said accident being the proximate result of careless and reckless driving by the operator of said school bus, and it being admitted that there was no contributory negligence on the part of the said Mrs. E. E. Bell; and

Preamble: Collision between automobile of Mrs. E. E. Bell, Jones County, and State school bus.

Accident result of negligence of bus driver.

Whereas, as result of the said automobile collision, Mrs. E. E. Bell sustained actual cash damage in the sum of ninety-eight (\$98.00) dollars: *Now, therefore*,

Amount of damage sustained.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the State School Commission be, and they are hereby, authorized to investigate and determine the validity of the claim of Mrs. E. E. Bell of Pollocksville, Jones County, North Carolina, which grew out of a collision with a school truck operated for Jones County, North

Investigation of claim for damages, authorized.